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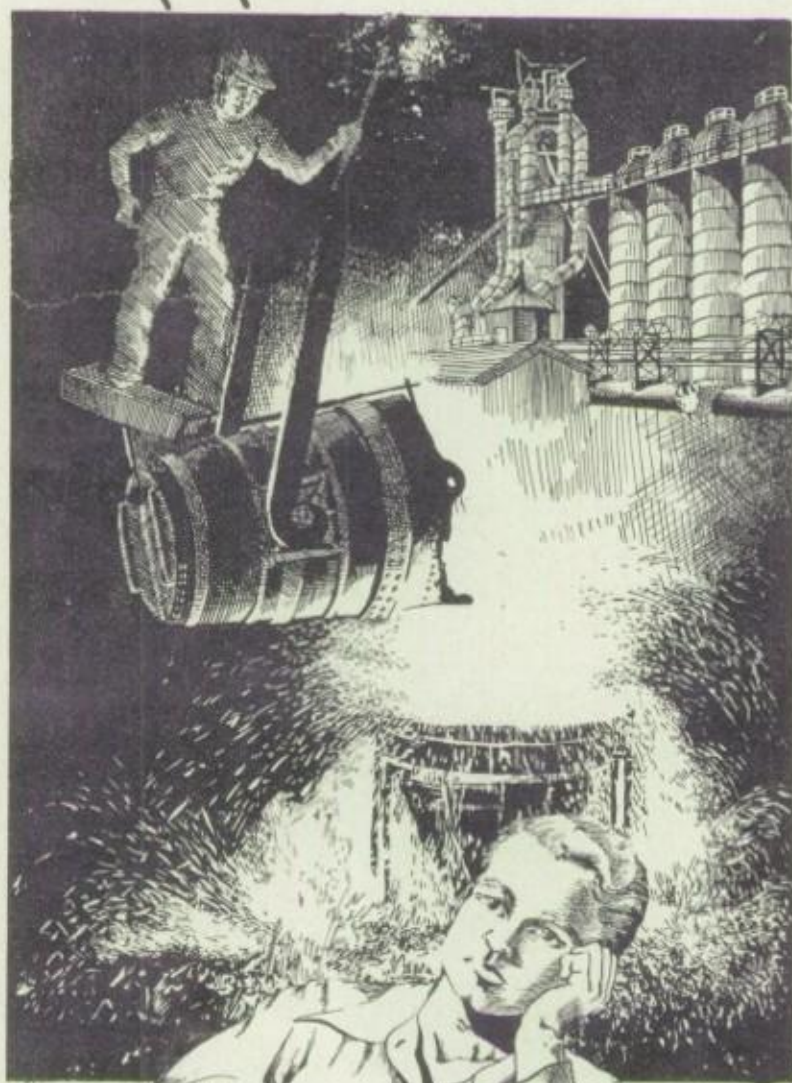




The LACKAWANNA

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THE STRENGTH OF STEEL
WILL ALWAYS TYPIFY OUR
WORK, OUR PLAY, OUR FAITH—

FOREWORD

LACKAWANNA is in reality the "City of Steel," for the coming of this great industry created an industrial city from a farmland. As the giant stacks rose along the waterfront, so also did the city's life grow. Churches and schools became the early landmarks, and Lackawanna High came in 1906 to crown the limestone ridge on the slopes of which the city has been built.

Steel is directly or indirectly a major factor in our daily, personal existence, in our growth and learning, and in our civic realities. The pages of this Annual will attempt to portray the role of the school in the pattern of our community life. Just as steel is rolled and molded into desirable finished products, so do we hope that our days in Lackawanna High School have also shared in molding our character and citizenship. Studies, athletics, clubs, dances, and other school activities pictured here have helped to form the mold which has shaped our ambitions, our hopes, and our resolves for the future. Let us pray that we shall be, like steel, firm and steadfast in our search for the good and true in life.

Editor



DEDICATION

FOR his many years of fruitful teaching, of clear-eyed devotion to duty, of inspired vision of his calling, we, the Senior Class of 1949, conscious that many former Lackawanna High classes join us warmly in this accolade, dedicate this, our yearbook, to a calm, resourceful, competent teacher ---

Mr. Victor Smith

We have all felt his sure approach to science and have benefited greatly thereby.

"Since it is reason which shapes and regulates all other things, it ought not to be left in disorder"

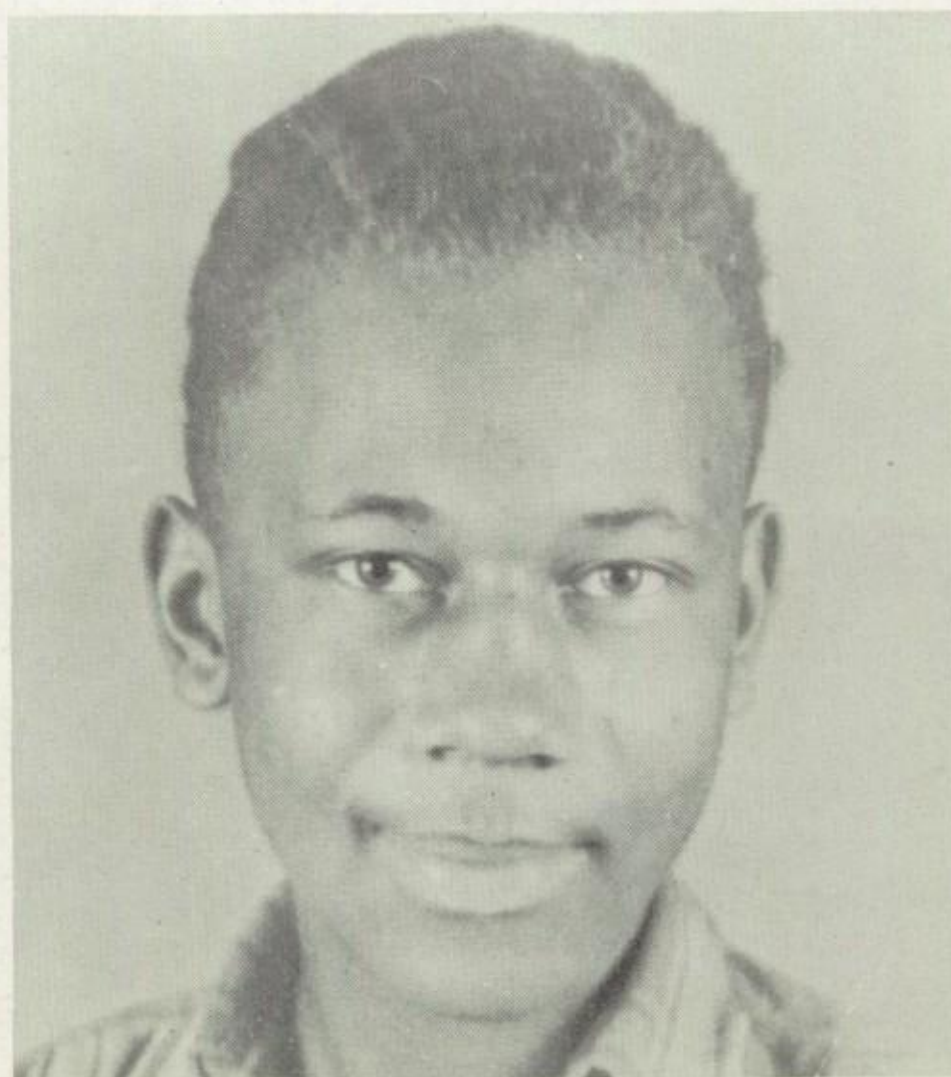
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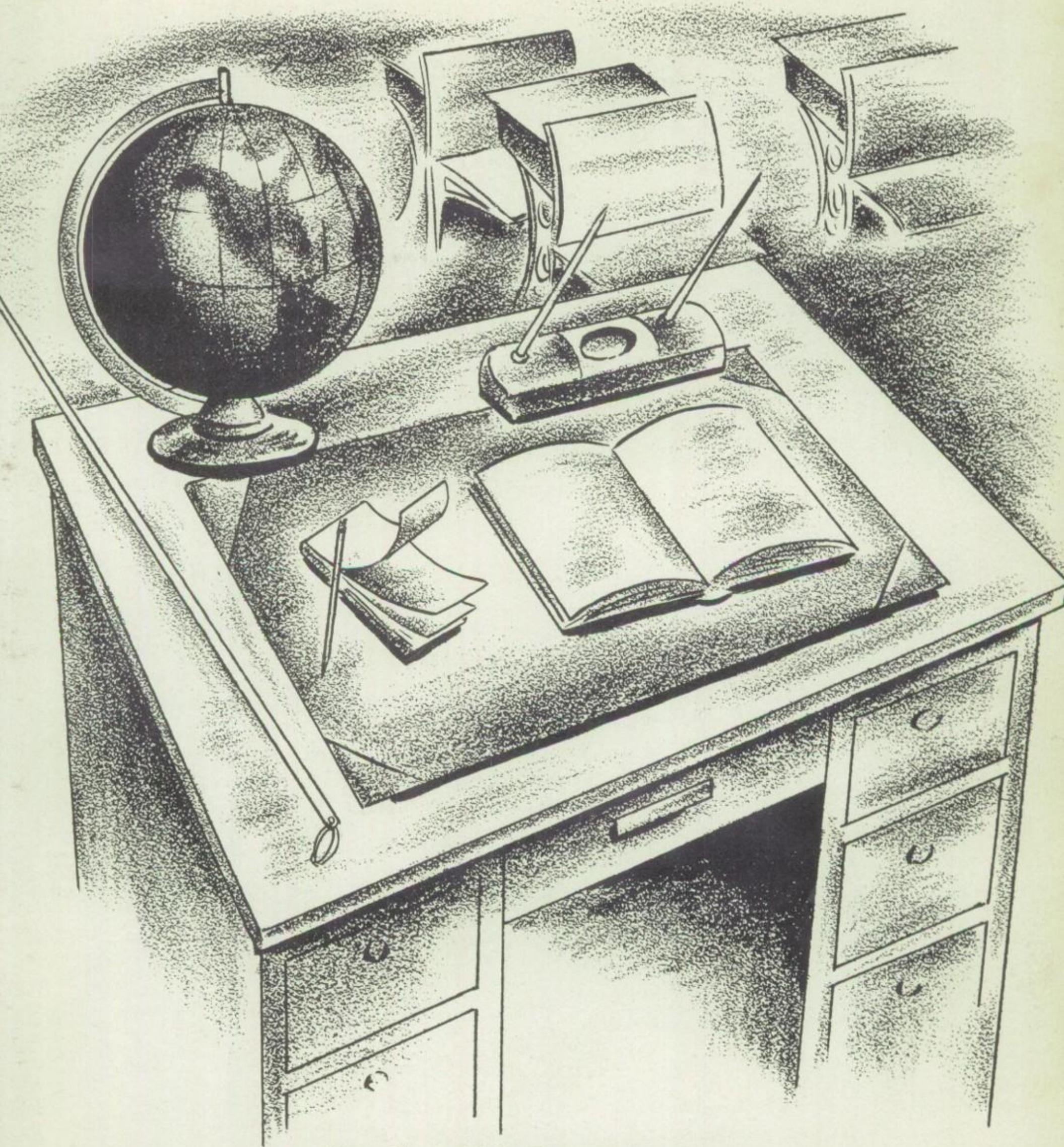
IN MEMORIAM



JOAN BROWN
DIED DECEMBER 1948



FRANCIS SHOFFNER
DIED AUGUST 1948



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LEO A. JOYCE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

HIS years of excellent classroom teaching and consequent knowledge of the true function of the school in the community explain his firm grasp of the Superintendent's capacity.

Added to this fine background is his proved administrative ability and humane sensitivity to the problems of Lackawanna in relation to its schools.

Principals, teachers and students of the Lackawanna Public Schools join in a common feeling of warm admiration and high respect for his fine co-ordination of the school system.

"TO KNOW AND BE ACCEPTED BY YOUTH
WILL BRING HAPPINESS TO ANY
TEACHER"

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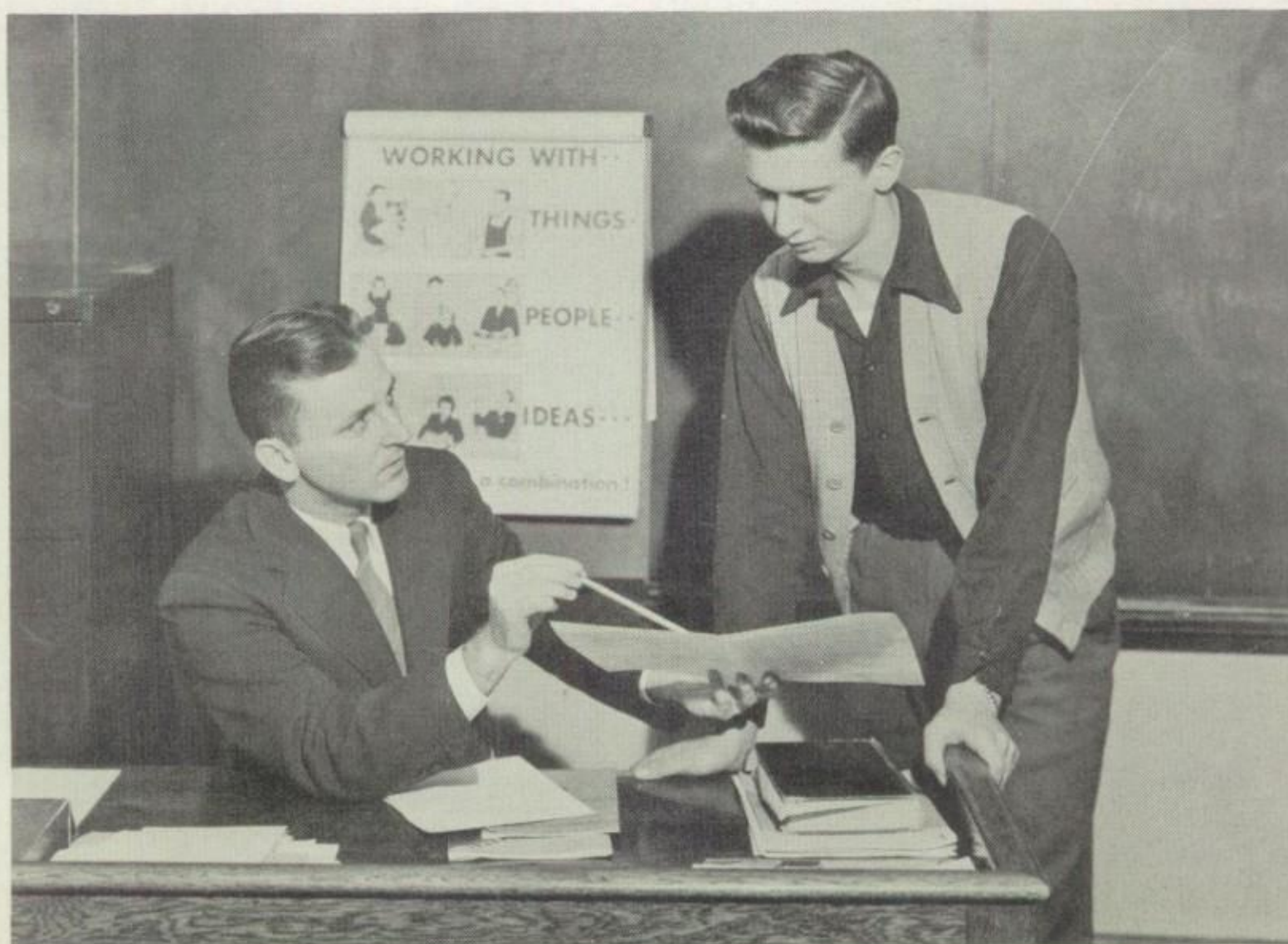
RAYMOND C. BURKE

THESE are the administrators whose evident and recognized abilities see to the efficient operation of our schools. Interest in the students' welfare, democratic and friendly patience, a constant attention to the organizational needs, encouraging leadership, and inspiring idealism typify their approach to the growing needs and developing interests of the students entrusted to their care.



Mr. Cosgrove
GUIDANCE DEPT.

Mr. Milano



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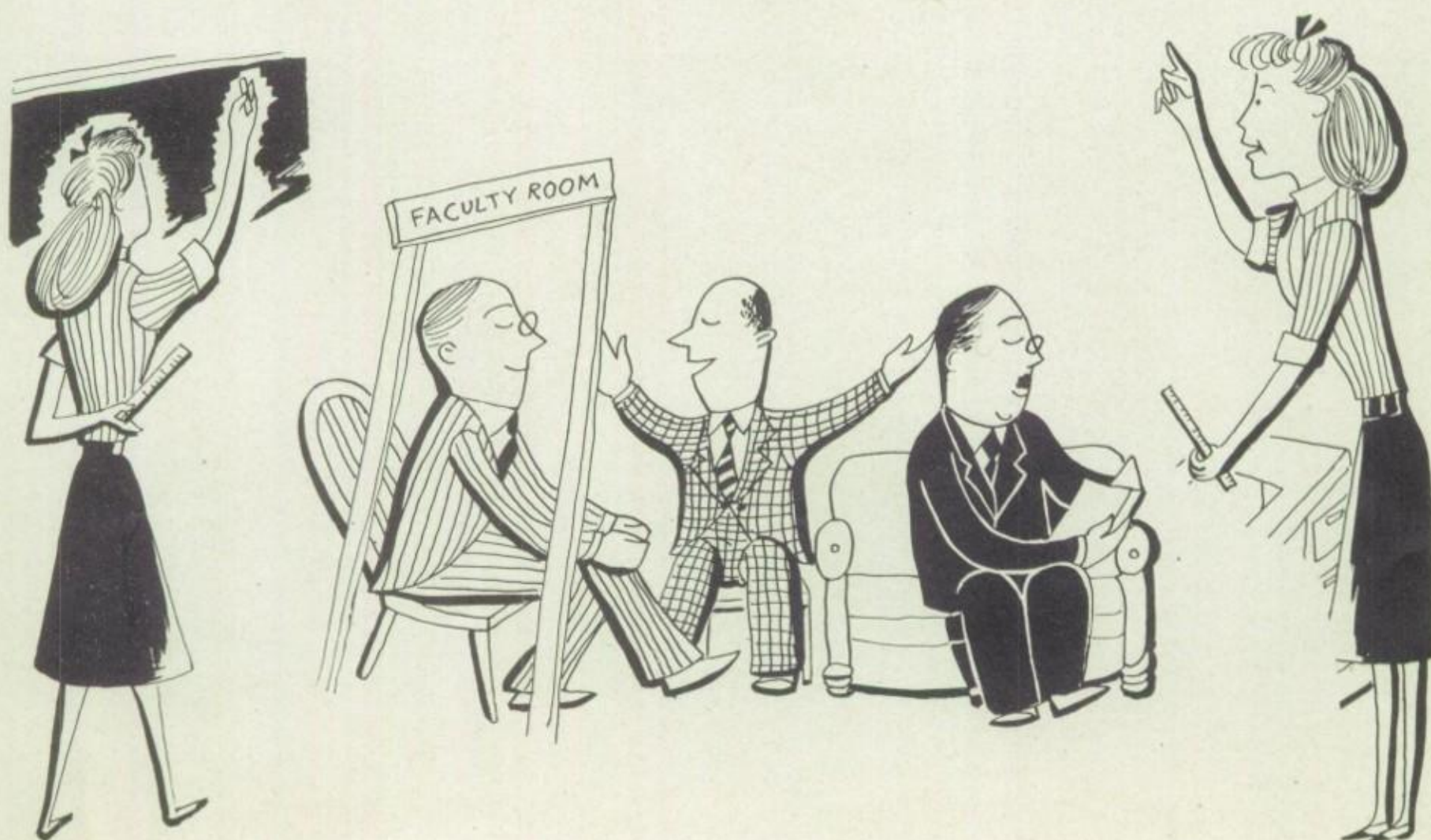


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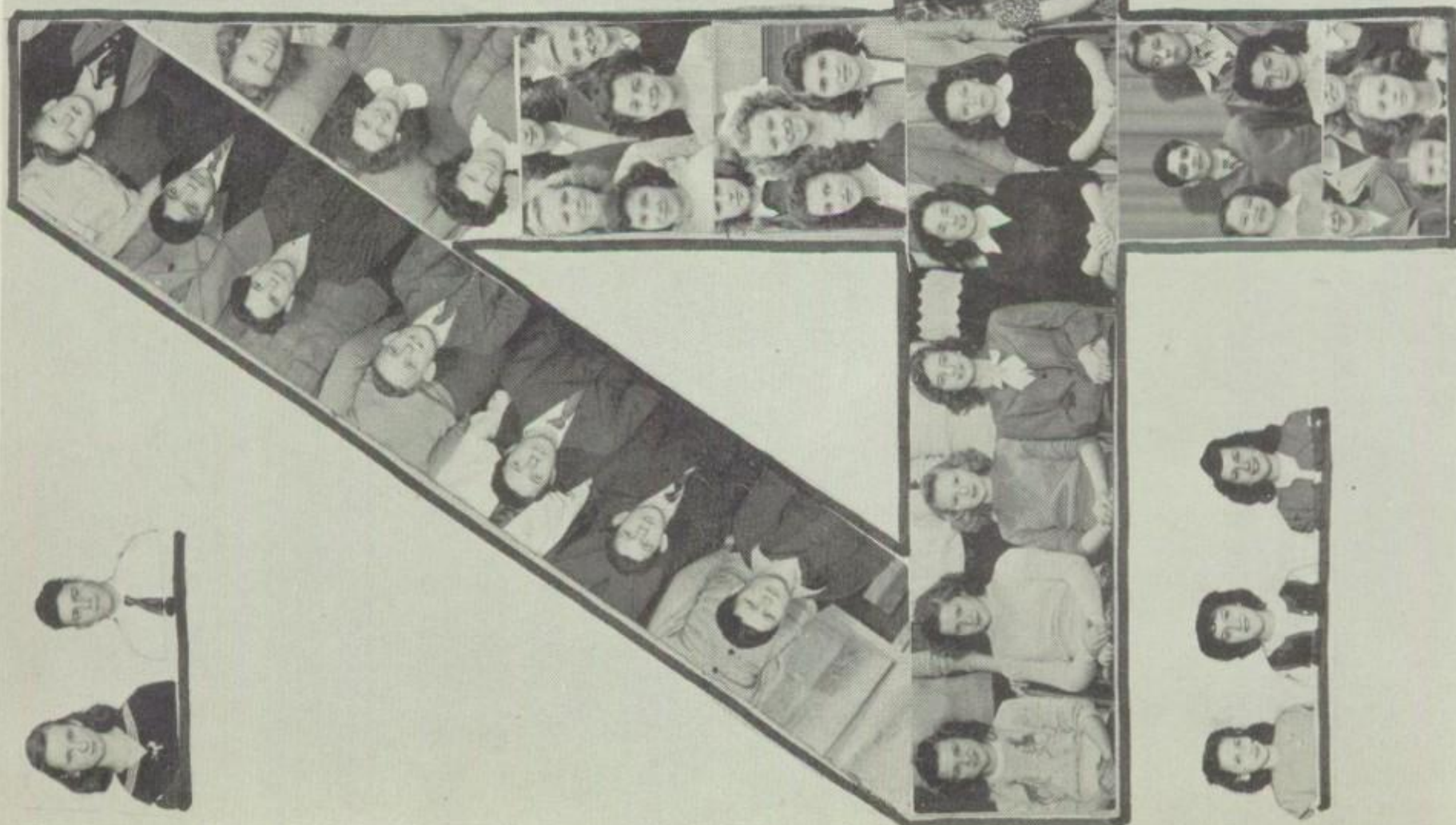
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4th row (left to right) Mr. Doherty, Mr. Raiman, Mr. Toole, Mr. Ficzer, Mr. Coughlin, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Munich, Mr. Korach, Mr. Boda, Mr. MaGee, Mr. Willis.





"ANDERSON"





SENIORS



SENIOR OFFICERS

DONNA COUHIG, V. Pres.

HAROLD GIRDLESTONE, Pres.

CLARICE WEINSTEIN, Treas.

CATHERINE PANOFF, Sec'y



"Tony"
ANTHONY AGRO

His friendship is true wealth:
It is golden.



"Albie"
ROBERT ALBEE

Oh, why should life all labor be?



"Kathy"
CATHERINE ALIMONTI

Always ready to make one smile.



"Dot"
DOROTHY ANDROFF

Carefree, casual, always gay
always brightening up the day.



"Joan"
JOAN ATKINSON

More natural charm than all the
gloss of art.



"Leo"
LEO ANTOS

Life gets tedious, doesn't it?



"Flo"
FLORENCE BAJOREK

Admired by all: her pep and
happy-go-lucky nature.

*Best Wishes
Flo -
Bajorek*



"Henry"
HENRY BANIA

Silence more musical than any
song.



"Sophie"
SOPHIE BANIA

Flowing raven locks combined
with a mischievous gleam in
her green eyes.



"Bumps"
MARGARET BARNETT

Vim and vigor with a figure
made for dancing.



"Terry"
THERESA BASIL

A little girl with a shining personality.



"Mary"
MARY BATTLE

An attractive face and such a pleasant grace.



"Belton"
JOHN BELTON

Sincerity and perseverance are good qualities for success.



"Pat"
PATRICIA BINISKIEWICZ

As an athlete and a friend she can't be beat.



"George"
NORBERT BERES

"But honestly, Mr. Korach, I studied."



"Rosemary"
ROSEMARY BLACK

A gay little Irish lass with many smiles for many friends.



"Ches"
CHESTERINE BODUCH

Her art--to be striking, gentle and beautiful.



"Ernie"
ERNEST BOHRK

He hath a heart as sound as a bell.



"Rich"
RICHARD BOHRK

I know nothing of tomorrow; my business is to be good and happy today.



HENRY BONAREK

Foot--Foot Foot--
Foot Foot Foot!



"Joe"
JOSEPH BONITATI

He is full of valor and kindness.



"Jean"
JEAN BOWERS

An appearance of poise and dignity in her casual way.



"Mary"
MARY BROWN

She knows the sweet magic of a cheerful face.



"Jo"
JOSEPHINE BRYANT

Jo says very little, but her thoughts run deep.



"Elaine"
ELAINE CALISEN

Our life is fortified by many friendships.



"Mary"
MARY CAMPOLI

Would that everyone were as cheerful as Mary!



"Annie"
ANNA CEHOK

She that is ever fair, never proud, has tongue at will and yet never loud.



"Stan"
STANLEY CHWALA

If I study, I learn; if I don't-- what's the difference?



"Nunz"
NUNZIO COLLARENO

I live in jollity, not so much to enjoy company, as to amuse others.



"Dolores"
DOLORES CORBETT

Her smile is vivacious, her laugh is contagious.

Back of Luck Mary



"Dolores"
DOLORES COSTELLO

Doesn't believe in hurry, worry
or homework.



"Donna"
DONNA COUHIG

Diversified talents will bring her
inevitable success.



"Helen"
HELEN CRUZ

Smiles plenty, friends many.



"Don"
DONALD CUMMINGS

Thinking is just an idle waste
of thought.



"Ray"
RAYMOND DAMBA

No legacy is as rich as honesty.



"Lil"
LILLIAN DAVIS

Shall I compare thee to a sum-
mer's day?



"Tony"
ANTHONY DIMILLO

He's dark, handsome, and oh,
so tall--but most important,
liked by all.



"Lennie"
LEONARD DROZDOWSKI

A very cute lad, always smiling,
never sad.



"Dot"
DOROTHY DRZEWIECKI

Her talent is exceeded only by
her beauty and intelligence.



"Duffy"
ROY DUFFY

Not too quiet, not too shy, and
he really is a handsome guy



"Helen"
HELEN DURA

A smile that won't come off.



"Ernie"
ERNEST DUSZA

His witty remarks will always provide him with a gay audience.



"Garry"
GERALDINE DWYER

Charm and smile so merry--this is the way we see Garry.



"Jim"
JAMES EASON

It's what comes from the heart, not the mouth, that counts.



"Rose"
ROSE ELICH

Always smiling, always gay, a friend to all who know her.



LEE ANTOS



E. TOMAKA



"Chico"
JOSEPH ESPOSITO

After all--the really great men have all been small.



"Helen"
HELEN EVANISKO

Silent in manner--but a true friend.



"Helen"
HELEN EVANS

Among her many talents: ability to make the piano sing.



"Mabel"
MABEL FEARS

Personality and a golden voice are this maiden's answer to success.



"Ruth"
RUTH FISHER

Sing away sorrow; cast away care.



"Irene"
IRENE FIZER

From the crown of her head to the soles of her feet--she is all mirth.



"Franco"
ANTHONY FRANCO

Life is my college. May I graduate well and earn some honors!



"Mike"
MICHAEL GALLEGO

Love truth, but pardon error.



"Janet"
JANET GEYLON

They paint angels to look like her.



"Chris"
CHRIS GEORGE

How troublesome is day--it calls me from my sleep away.



"Ki-Ki"
STANLEY GEORGESKI

Here's a person that's ideal--he's always so agreeable.



"Babe"
HAROLD GIRDLESTONE

A favorite with countless friends.



"Lindy"
DONTE GIULIANI

If at first you don't succeed--quit.



"Stan"
STANLEY GJURICH

I'm content to let the rest of the world glide by. I won't budge an inch.



"Carm"
CARMELLINE GORSKI

Her smile spreads gladness and good cheer.



"Ozzie"
RONALD GOWAN

Patience is the best remedy
for every trouble.



"Harold"
HAROLD GRAHAM

Quietness is the virtue of his
fine personality



"Irene"
IRENE GRANICH

Poised, refined, and a lovely
friend.



"Mike"
MICHAEL GRASSO

Handsome, intelligent and bright,
Mike's a lad who does all right.



"Bob"
ROBERT GREINER

A man of few words but many
fine thoughts.



"Warren"
WARREN GROVER

No sooner said than done--so
acts your man of worth.



"Vera"
VERA GUDZI

Virtue is bold, and goodness
never fearful.



"Rita"
RITA GWOREK

A jolly countenance and
sparkling wit.



"Don"
DONALD HAGGERTY

Tomorrow's life is too late--
live today.



"Lu"
LUCILLE HEFT

Here is another bead on a
perfect string of pearls.



"Betty"
ELIZABETH HEIB

Virtue is the performance of pleasant actions.



C. Wojcik



"Kennie"
KENNETH HIGGINS

A constant friend is a thing rare and hard to find.



"Louie"
LOUIS HUGHES

All human wisdom is summed up in two words: wait and hope.



"Kitty"
CATHERINE IGOE

Her very frowns are fairer far than smiles of other maidens are.



"Don"
DONALD INGERSOLL

Education is just a strange sort of amusement.



"Jean"
JEAN IRVING

Her Irish wit and pleasing manner are unforgettable.

*To a Very Nice Girl
from Grace*



"Carol"
GRACE ISLEY

Her laughter and gaiety brighten her many friends' lives.



"Sam"
STANLEY IWANKOW

Simplicity, faith and sincerity are his choice in life.



"Louise"
LOUISE JACOBS

She possesses an everlasting pleasantness.



E. Iomaka



"Stan"
STANLEY JAKUBCZYK

A swell guy and pal to all.



"Jeanie"
EUGENIA JAKUBOWSKI

There was a star danced, and
under it she was born.



"Ed"
EDWIN JANCZYK

The definition of a true friend.



"Frannie"
MARY JAROMIN

This fair maiden with laughing
eyes can cast a magic spell on
you.



"Lucille"
LUCILLE KACZMAREK

You meet her, you know her,
and then you love her.



"Margie"
MARGARET KASCZAK

Blond hair, a broad smile and
talent to match.



"Andy"
ANDREW KASHINO

Andy smiles through life, but
he really has more to offer.



"Marion"
MARION KASHINO

The endearing elegance of
lasting friendship.



"Katra"
THEODORE KATRA

Great men are not commonly
great scholars, nor great
scholars great men.



"Kizzie"
MICHAEL KEZMAN

Blue eyes, blond hair, a
winning smile--what else
needed to charm the girls?



"Walter"
WALTER KISSEL

Self-confidence is his greatest
asset, and quiet reserve his
greatest charm.



"Klem"
JOSEPH KILNOWICZ

He can because he things he can.



"Janie"
JANICE KNOX

Janie's philosophy: why rush?



"Angle"
ANNE KOLTYS

Elegant as simplicity, warm as ecstasy.



"Stella"
STELLA KOMENDERA

A good heart is worth gold.



"Ed"
EDWIN KOCIELNIAK

Ed's talents are there but must be searched.



"Walter"
WALTER KOSOWSKI

Smart in history, sharp in books, good in English, best in looks.



"Whitie"
EDWARD KOWALCZYK

Pleasure is what his friends find in his company.



"Marcie"
MARCELLINE KOWALCZYK

She has a daily beauty in her life



"John"
JOHN KRONE

Had I but a thousand years, what a man I would be.



"Susie"
LOEL KRONE

Her hair is blond, her eyes are blue--all that and brains, too.



late of school always



"Dick"
RICHARD KUJAWA

Dick's two aims in life: to get what he wants; to enjoy it.



"Harry"
HARRY KURA

He's liked and welcomed.



"Jake"
JACK KURCZEWSKI

To worry little, to study less-- my idea of happiness.



"Gerry"
GERALDINE KUZDZAL

A merry heart doeth good like a medicine.



"Joe"
JOSEPH KWIATEK

Nothing but firm friendship lasts.



"Rosemarie"
ROSEMARIE LAGOWSKI

Beauty is a flower that blooms forever.



"Babs"
BARBARA LENNON

A smile on her lips and a twinkle in her eyes.



"Babs"
BARBARA LEWIS

Beloved for her graciousness and unruffled disposition.



"Peggy"
JOYCE LEWIS

A wonderful girl whose friendship has no limit.



"Montie"
MONTGOMERY LEWIS

His heart is true as steel.



"Bob"
ROBERT LICKFIELD

A little work, a lotta play--
what a way to spend a day!



"June"
JUNE LIVSEY

And a nightingale sang----



"Annie"
ANNA LUCARELLI

Seldom do we find a union of
beauty and modesty as here.



"Terry"
TERESA LUCIANO

A pretty girl is like a melody.



"Milly"
CARMELLA MACALUSO

So talented a person is indeed
fortunate.



"Mary Alice"
MARY ALICE MADEJA

Always willing to join in the fun.



"Maggie"
MARGARET MAGYAR

Toil, says the proverb, is the
sire of fame.



"Lorraine"
LORETTA MANDY

Pretty to walk with and witty
too, she has a personality
equalled by few.



"Virginia"
VIRGINIA MARINOFF

Lively, full of fun, and
sparkling with merriment.



"Ralph"
RALPH MARSILLO

Let others toil and trouble,
I'll stick to my own opinion.



"June"
JUNE MATISCO

A heart-warming smile and twinkling blue eyes.



"Del"
DELLA MAY

How can a person so tiny have so appealing a personality?



"Duchess"
ORA LEE McQUILLAR

She has a heart with room for every joy.



"Eileen"
EILEEN MEAD

With magnetic charm that attracts friends by the score.



"Ruth"
RUTH MITCHELL

The deepest rivers make the least din.



"Rosemarie"
ROSEMARIE MONACO

Talented with a lovely singing voice and an amiable personality.



"Jack"
JOHN MORGAN

A gentleman to be depended on.



"Bo-bo"
FRANK MORROCCO

Hearts throb, girls sigh, whenever Bo-bo passes by.



"Betty"
BETTY NAGY

A studious, lovable girl is she.



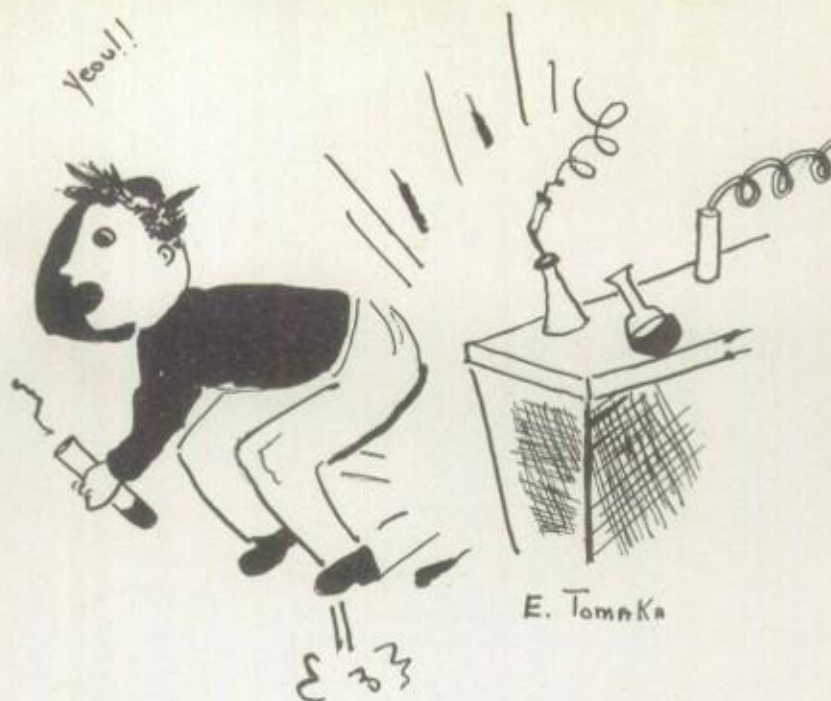
"Dom"
DOMINIC NASSO

A sense of humor as broad as his smile.



"Lorraine"
LORRAINE NIGRO

The stars, bright sentinels of the skies, reveal themselves in her sparkling eyes.



"Phyllis"
PHYLLIS NIZIURSKI

Her personality is like a sparkling fountain.



"Dean"
DEAN NORTH

Life is just one thing after another.



"Novy"
JOHN NOWAK

There's always tomorrow.



"Ed"
EDWARD O'MALLEY

Whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well.



"Mary"
MARY ORESKI

Born with the gift of smiling.



"Dave"
DAVID ORTIZ

Looks, wit, charm--what more can a girl want?



"Orzie"
MARION ORZECZOWSKI

That gentle look of innocence--beware!

Too nice to smile.



"Dorothy"
DOROTHY PALKA

Grace, charm and an art for putting one at one's ease.



"Loretta"
LORETTA PANICCIA

Sweet and kind, with natural ability to please.



"Kay"
CATHERINE PANOFF

Like a goddess in face and figure.



"Mary"
MARY PANZETTA

What is good is beautiful, and who is good will also be beautiful.



"Irene"
IRENE PARHAM

She is so quiet and sweet that everyone her would like to meet.



"Mary Ann"
MARY ANN PARYZ

Quiet and sincere in everything she does.



"Bill"
WILLIAM PATRONIK

His alertness and gaiety express a blithe spirit.



"Millie"
AMELIA PEREZ

A sparkling voice, a gracious way--Millie would brighten any day.



"Louise"
LOUISE PETRICCA

Gracious charm marks her every thought.



"Marg"
MARGARET PETRONSKY

---and eyes that speak of mischief.



"Betty"
ELIZABETH PIETRAS

Cute, vivacious and full of vim, Betty is always neat and trim.



"Angle"
ANGELO PITILLO

Sound body, sound mind and a will to do things in a big way.



"Dorothy"
DOROTHY PLANDOWSKI

A sparkling concoction of lively wit, good looks and intelligence.



"Rusty"
LORRAINE POLANOWSKI

As obliging, considerate and cheerful a friend as one could wish.



"Max"
MAXINE POSE

One look at Maxine--nice things come in small packages.



"Terry"
THERESA POTWORA

Terry needs no introduction for her appeal is known afar.



"Maggie"
MAGDALENE PRIMORAC

A sophisticated young lady, clad in smart fashion.



"Richard"
RICHARD PYTAK

If ambition can do it, he will.



"John"
JOHN RADECKI

A clear-minded lad who's bound to get ahead.

*Best of luck
John Radecki*



"Ruddy"
RICHARD RADWAN

To know him is to like him.



"Danny"
DANIEL RADWANSKI

Danny loves to sit and sigh and let the world go drifting by.



"Dolores"
DOLORES RAY

Cheerfulness is a sure cure for all trouble.

To a sweet girl



"Lola"
DOROTHY REFERMAT

An attractive girl who smiles with ease.



"Refi"
FRANK REFI

My own true thoughts--and true friends--are my companions.



"Norma"
NORMA RINGLE

Her friendship is cherished by those who know her.



"Al"
ALFRED RUDNICKI

He studies not to please--just pleases.



"Dodo"
DOROTHY RYSZKA

---but, Mr. Couhig, the bus was late!



"Russian"
WILLIAM SADOWSKY

He appreciates the fine things in life, especially music.



"Mary Ann"
MARY ANN SALEM

Under the quiet surface lies the hidden grace.



"Madeline"
MADELINE SALERNO

Dainty, petite, and a wonderful friend.



"Gloria"
GLORIA SILVESTINI

Possess your soul with patience; a soft answer turneth away wrath.



"Sing"
JAMES SINGLETERY

James would rather excel others in knowledge--and does.





"Skoby"
JAMES SKOBJAK

The world is so full of friends,
I'm sure we should all be as
happy as kings.



"Mary Grace"
MARY GRACE SKOBJAK

Romance--her dream and reality.



"Smoky"
ZORA SMOLKOVICH

Quiet and shy--and so nice to
know.



"Lorry"
LORAIN SPORYS

Pleasant, gentle, refined--
the definition of a true lady.



"Stacy"
JOHN STAHURA

The world needs more of him--
quiet charm.



"Risty"
RISTANA STAVREFF

I can't complain--but, Lord,
you made school too long!



"Dimples"
MARY STIPANCICH

Her moods are expressed, through
her captivating, turquoise-blue
eyes.



"Matty"
MATTHEW STOJ

A few strong instincts, and a
few firm rules.



"Dot"
DOROTHY STRYCHASE

There is a hidden language in
her eyes, her lips, her blush.



"Bob"
ROBERT SWIECH

That smile of charm will never
do him harm.



"Francis"
FRANCIS TABOR

Some are busiest when they seem to be the least.



"Slav"
SLAVCO TANEFF

What a fine world this would be if there were more people like "Slav" in it.



"Bob"
ROBERT TASSEFF

No need to hurry, is there?

Wilson School made it
Bob Tasseff



"Cookie"
CELIA TEZANOS

Her all-around joy just never ends.



"Timmy"
MARY ANN TIMMERMAN

Timmy is a snappy gal. who's full of pep and really swell.



"Benny"
BENNY TOMAKA

A well-founded rumor: happiness is a guy named Benny.



"Esty"
ESTELLE TOMAKA

Fairer than the evening star, fresh as the morning air.



"Joe"
JOSEPH TOMAKA

Why toil one's life away? A toiler dies in a day.



"Esther"
ESTHER TOMASIK

To be cultured, genteel and poised is one of her ambitions.



"Ted"
THADDEUS TOMASIK

A fellow who will be unafraid to stand up and be counted.



"Eleanor"
ELEANOR TOMASZEWSKI

Her smile is like a rainbow
flashing through a misty sky.

Roberta Turner



"Trotta"
EMANUEL TROTTA

Going to school is one thing;
studying is another.



"Bert"
ROBERTA TURNER

A heart of gold--shining,
sweet and true.



"Catherine"
CATHERINE ULASEWICH

As stately and graceful as a
willow.



"Steve"
STEPHEN VRANJES

When I get to be President, I'll
fix this old world of ours.



"Curly"
ROBERT WALL

A light heart lives long.



"Ceasy"
CLARICE WEINSTEIN

My style and ideas are my own--
purely original and clearly
shown.



"Len"
LEONARD WEISE

A light manner that covers
strength of purpose.



"Popcorn"
STANLEY WCISLO

I am as God made me; take me
thus, for no thought or will can
change me.



"Olga"
OLGA WIGGINS

A twinkle in her eyes and
really sweet.



"Chris"
CHRISTINE WOJCIK

Her optimism toward life makes everyone eager to know Chris.



"Glo"
GLORIA WOODWORTH

Charm--her only needed letter of introduction.



"Len"
LEONARD WOYSNER

Is he going to follow his popper and turn out to be a copper?



"Joe"
JOSEPH WZIENTEK

A little nonsense now and then is relished by Joe and other good men.



"Frank"
FRANK YAKOVAC

Homework, homework, homework--they are always doing it.



"Jean"
EUGENIA ZICCARELLI

A friend to all--and all her friends.



"Flo"
FLORENCE ZIOBRO

My talents speak to thee--in silence.



"Jerry"
JEROME JUREK

Always ready to share a good word.



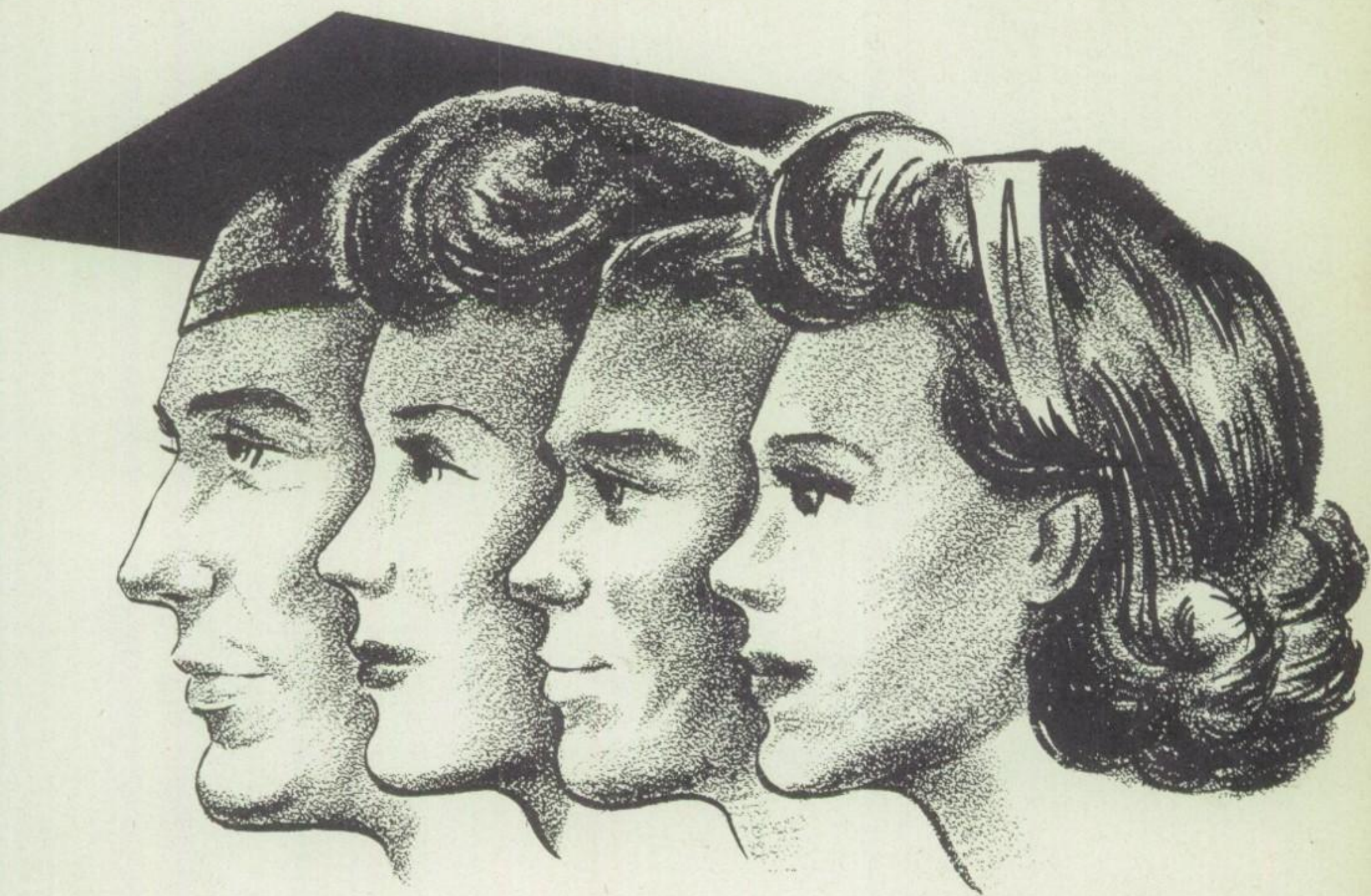


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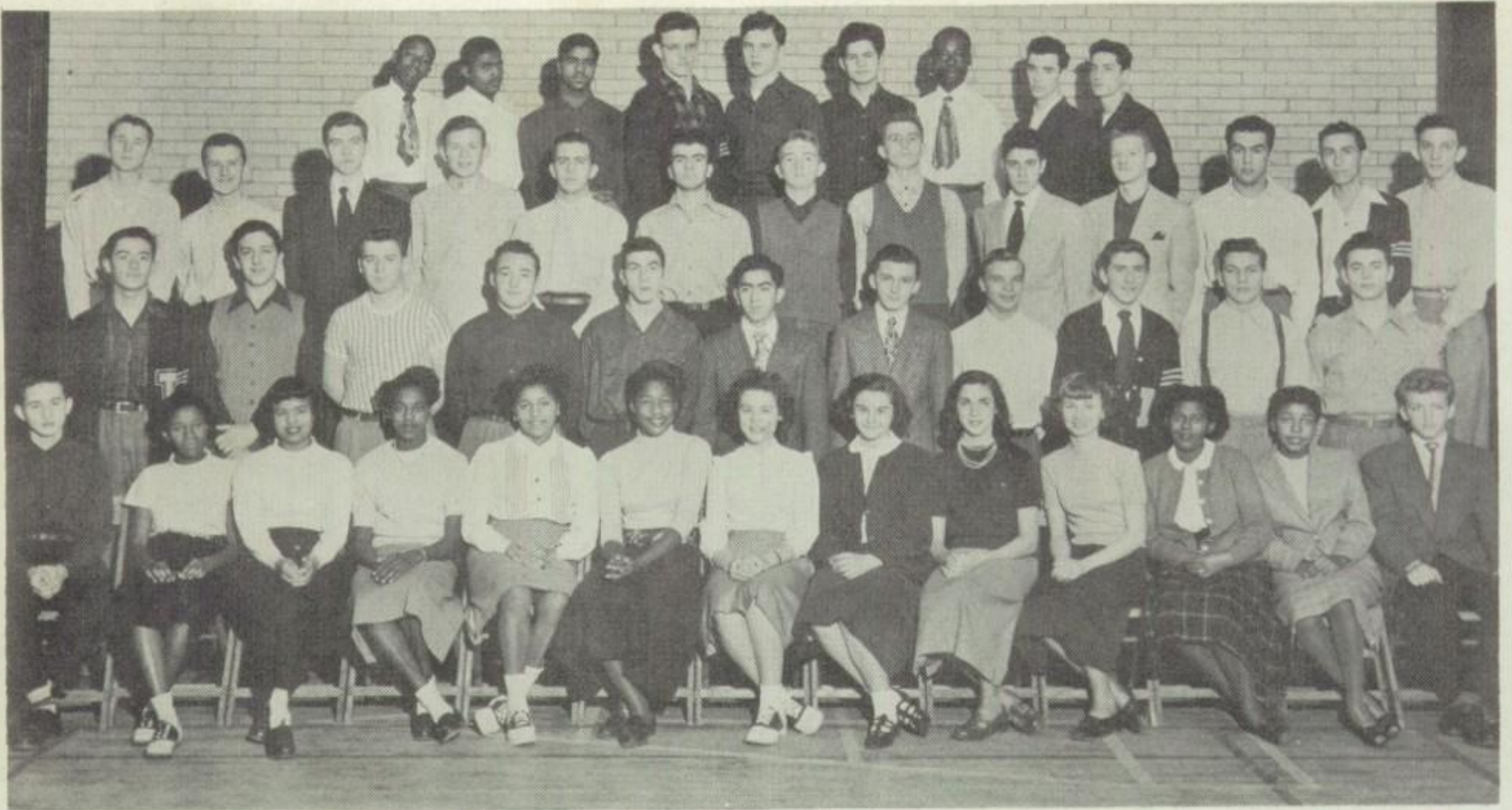


CAREER GIRLS?





CLASSES



Juniors





JUNIORS



JUNIORS





JUNIORS



SOPHOMORES





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'50



'51
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19



51





SOPHOMORES



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WELCOME TO FROSH!





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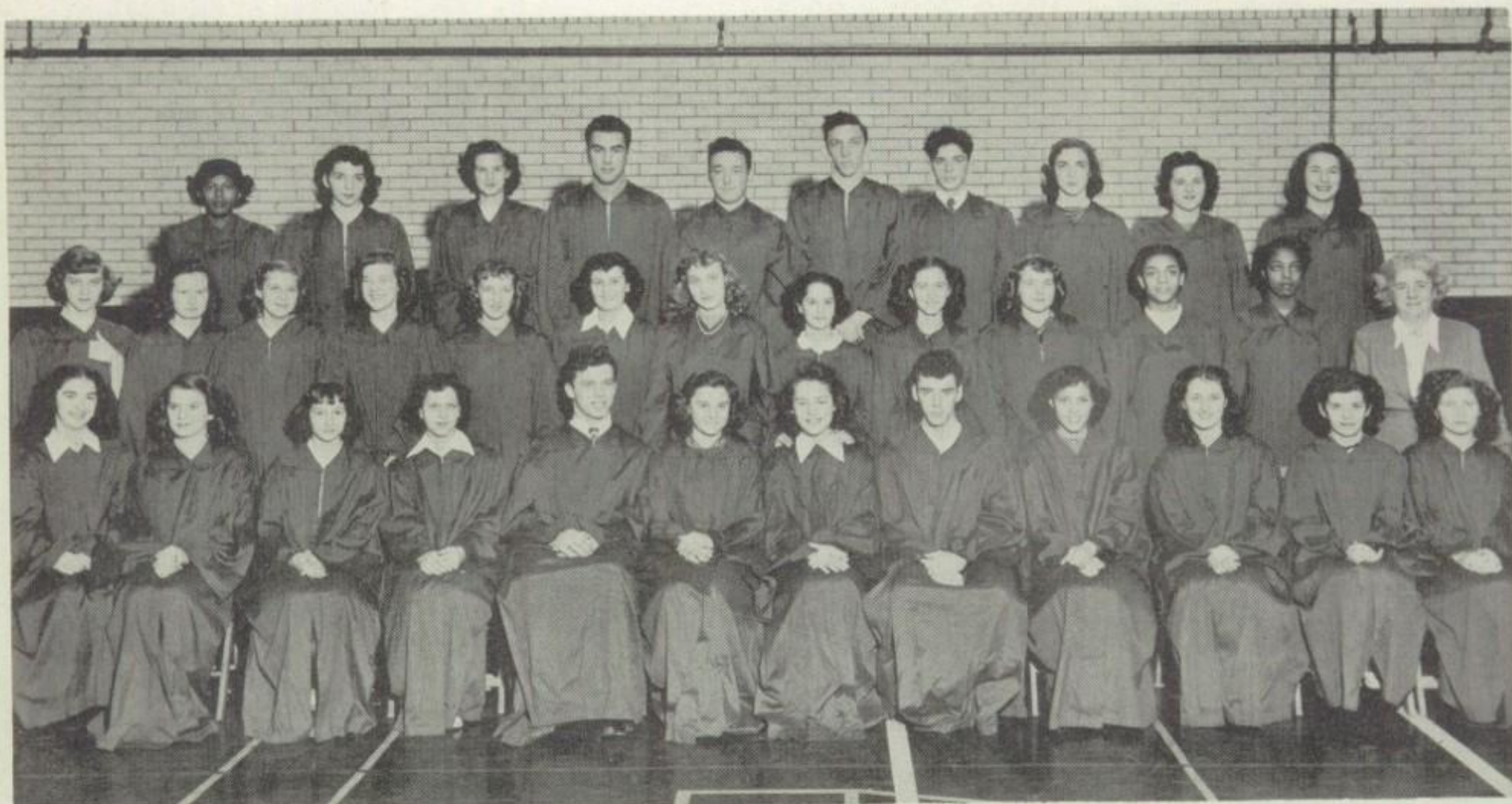


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IN keeping with our tradition, the students of the Main Building and of the Lincoln Annex presented their annual Christmas pageants based on the story of the first Christmas. Mr. Smith and Mrs. Nyitrai are to be congratulated on these presentations and the members of the cast shown here sent us off on our Christmas Holidays imbued with the real spirit of the Season by virtue of their splendid performances.





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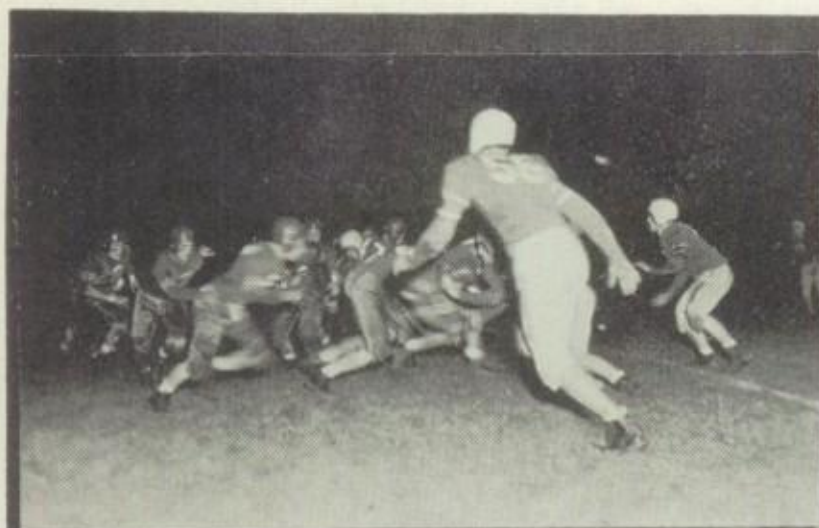


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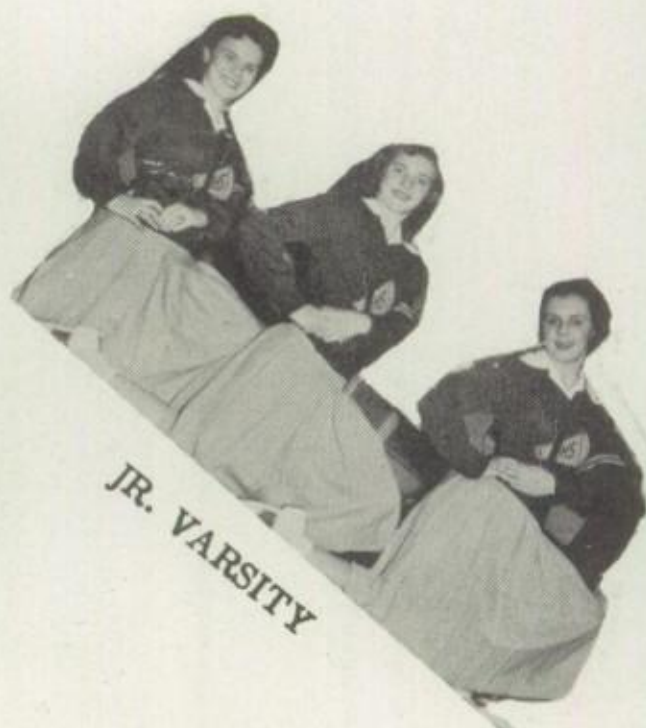




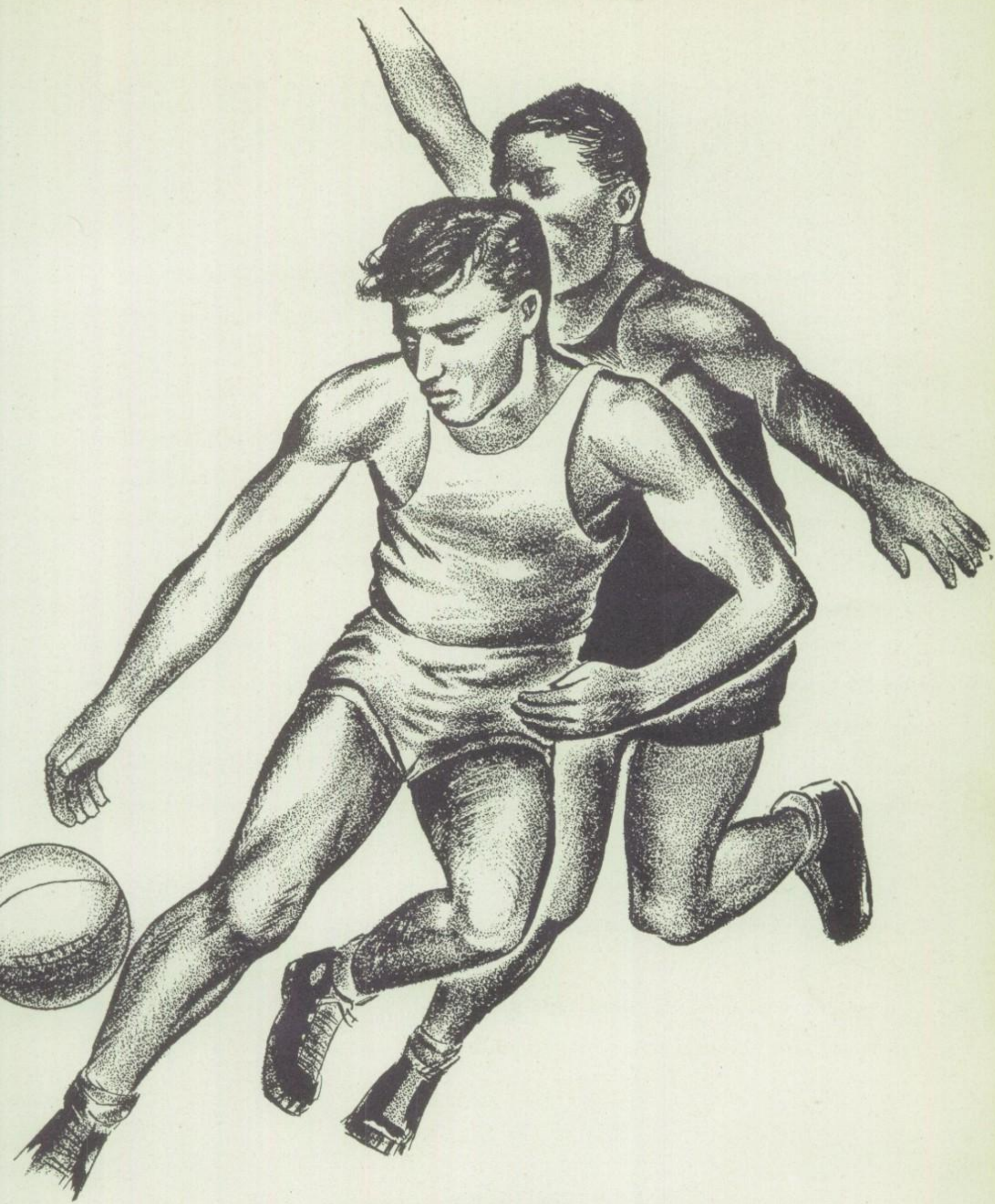
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ATHLETICS

THE BOX SCORE FOR 1949

LACKAWANNA High continued in 1948-49 its fine tradition of fielding high-class teams in competitive sports. The over-all results in the several types of sport engaged in might be termed "mixed"--some excellent, others good, still others merely promising.

In football, highlights were: first night game for Steelers under South Park Stadium's new lights; a successful season, 6 won but 2 lost; best team since 1938; two team members (Harold Girdlestone, John Dolac) chosen on the "Buffalo Evening News" all-star team of the Niagara Frontier League; this fine aggregation acquired a reputation as one of the biggest and best in Western New York high school competition; proof of team competence was the offer of athletic scholarships to several players from various colleges.

In basketball, these facts stood out: although not one of LHS' s best seasons (4 won, 10 lost in the NF League), OLV Academy was defeated twice for the city championship; the team, composed entirely of underclassmen, will return intact for next season's play; the J.V. squad, league winners and playoff champs for the second consecutive year (record: 17 won, 1 lost), will bolster future LHS teams; our team is in a "building up" process and the future appears bright.

In hockey; inaugurated in the past year, and in the first year of competition the squad won a Buffalo "Muny" League championship, another fine addition to LHS' s already strong athletic program.

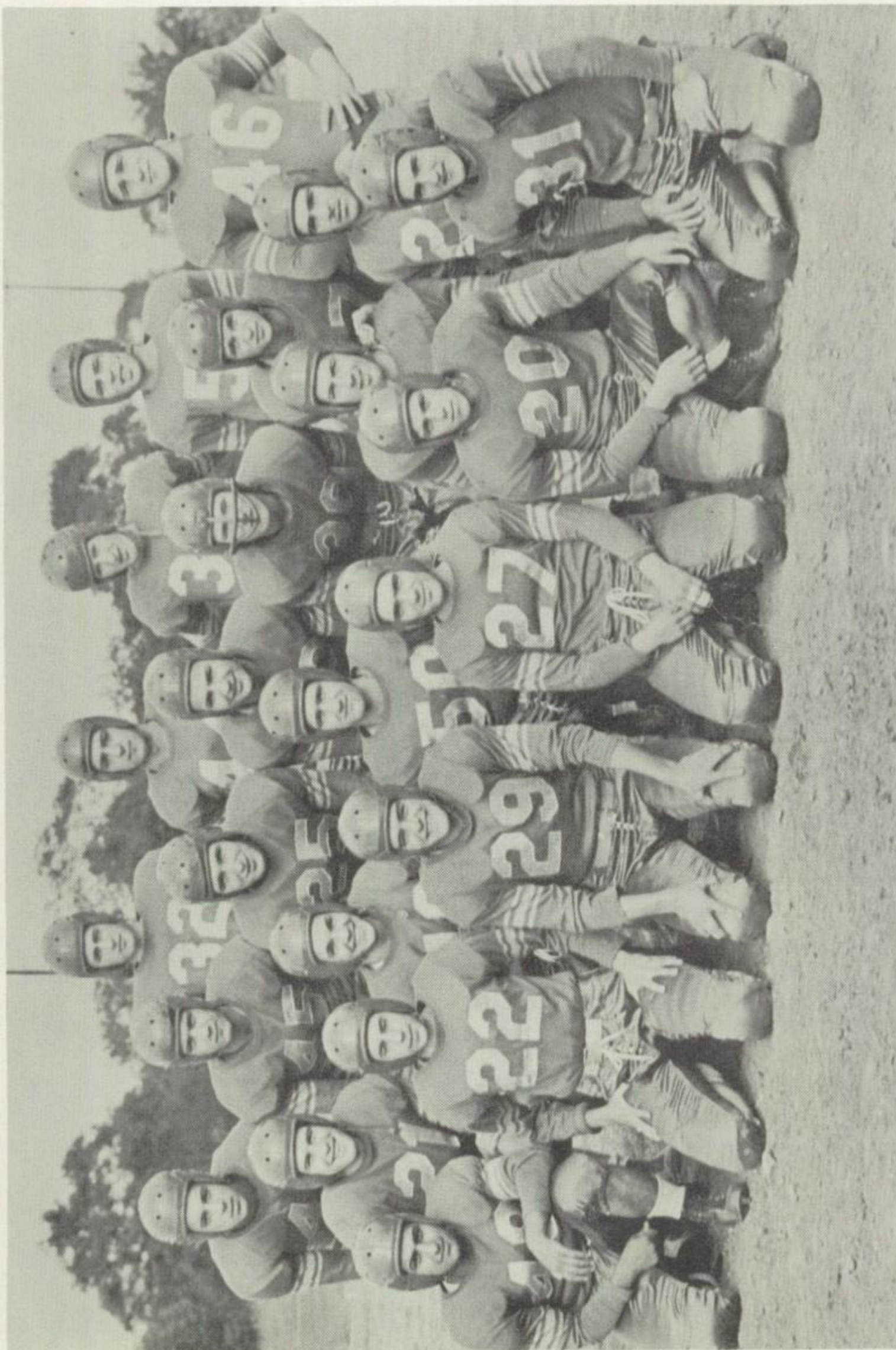
In golf, rated the finest high school team in Western New York, LHS captured the NF League, District and Zone VI championships--93 of a possible 96 League points!



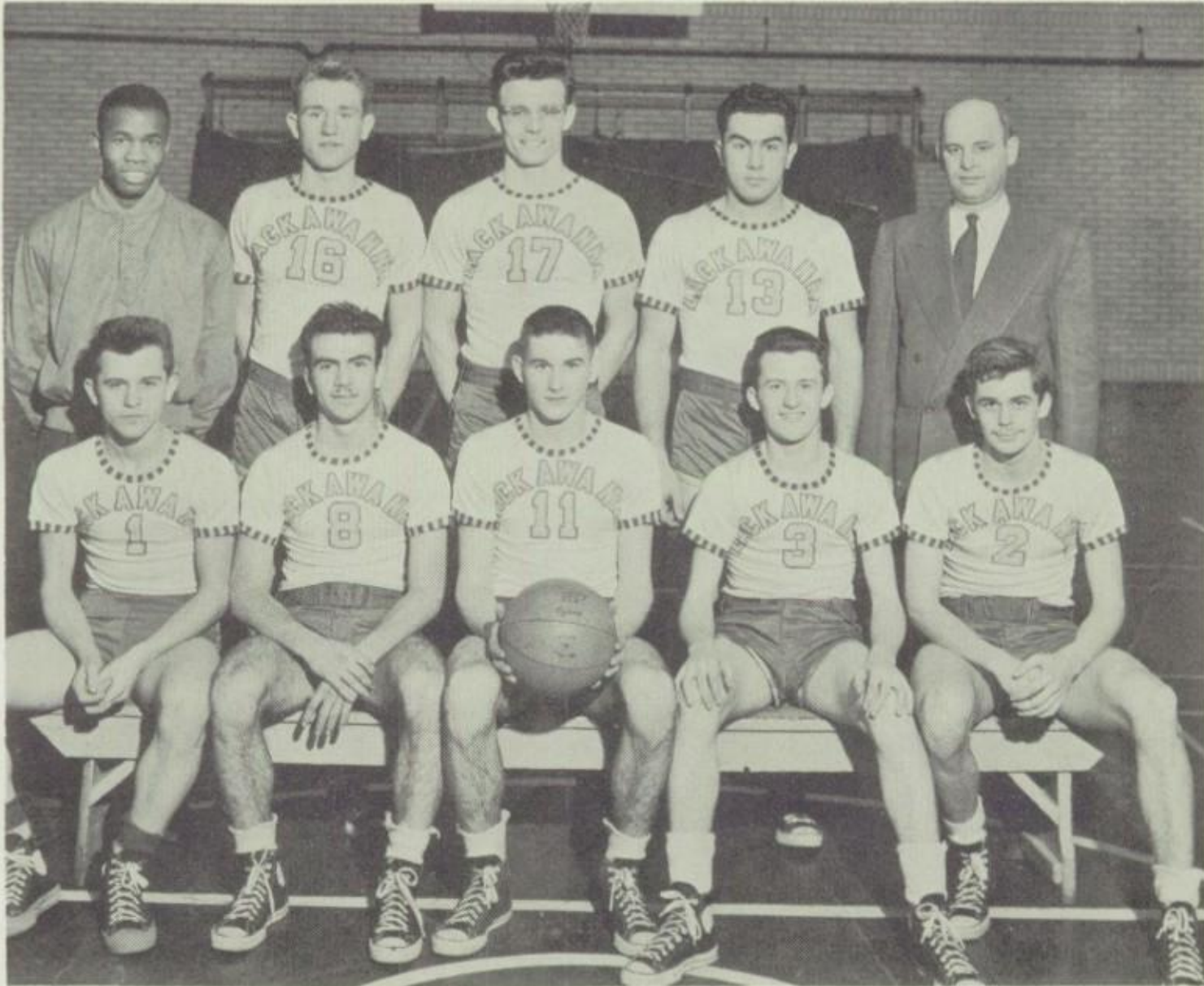
OUR PROUDEST POSSESSION

FAIR play has always been the watchword of Lackawanna's athletic teams. Again this year we may point with pride to another trophy emblematic of outstanding sportsmanship among the schools of the NFL. This is the sixth time that we have been so honored - a tribute to the athletes and to the student body and to the ideals of fair play and sportsmanlike conduct instilled by our coaches and faculty. Again, we point with pride to this material representation of laurels won, and congratulate everyone whose conduct contributed to this merited award.



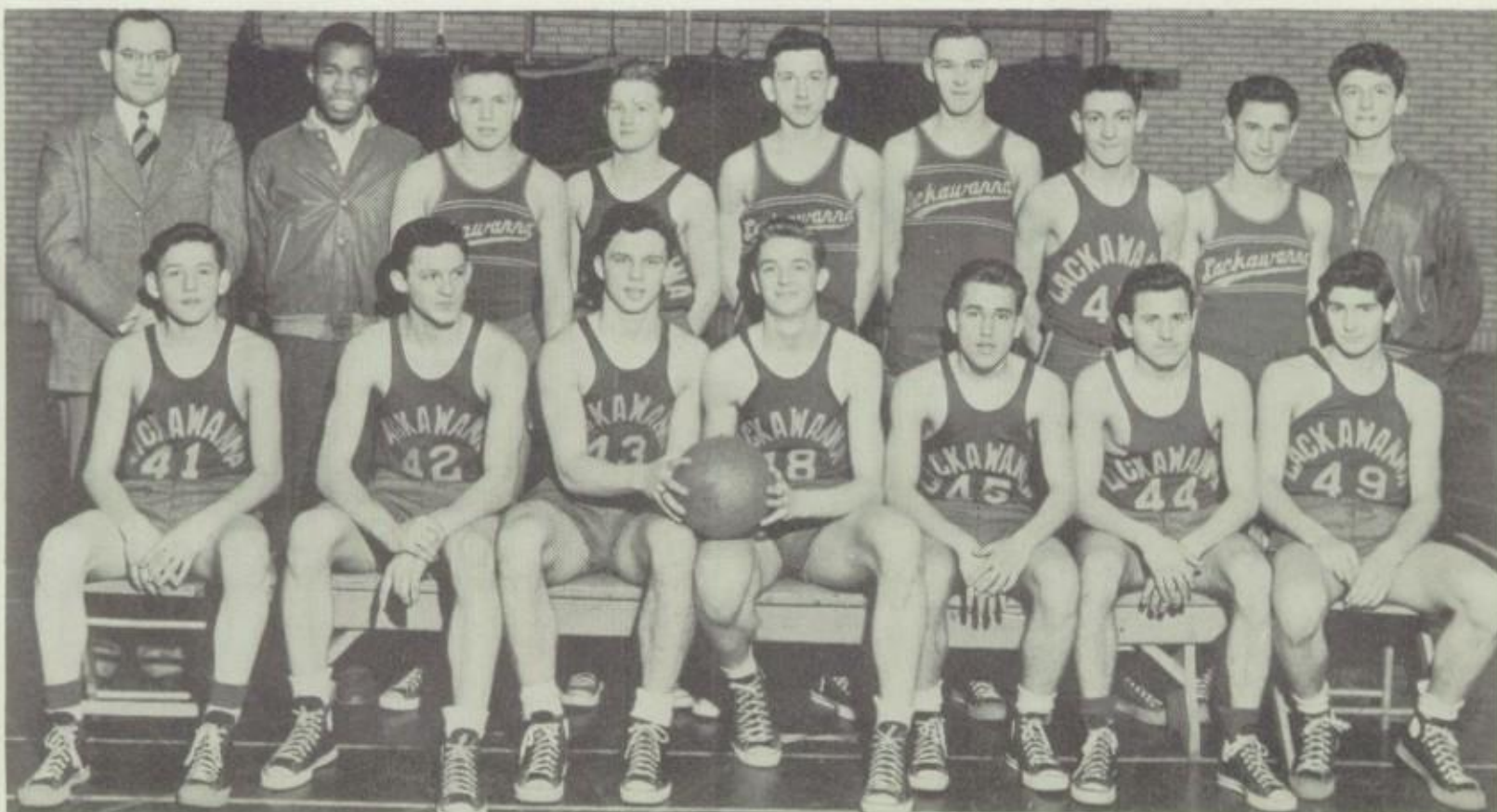


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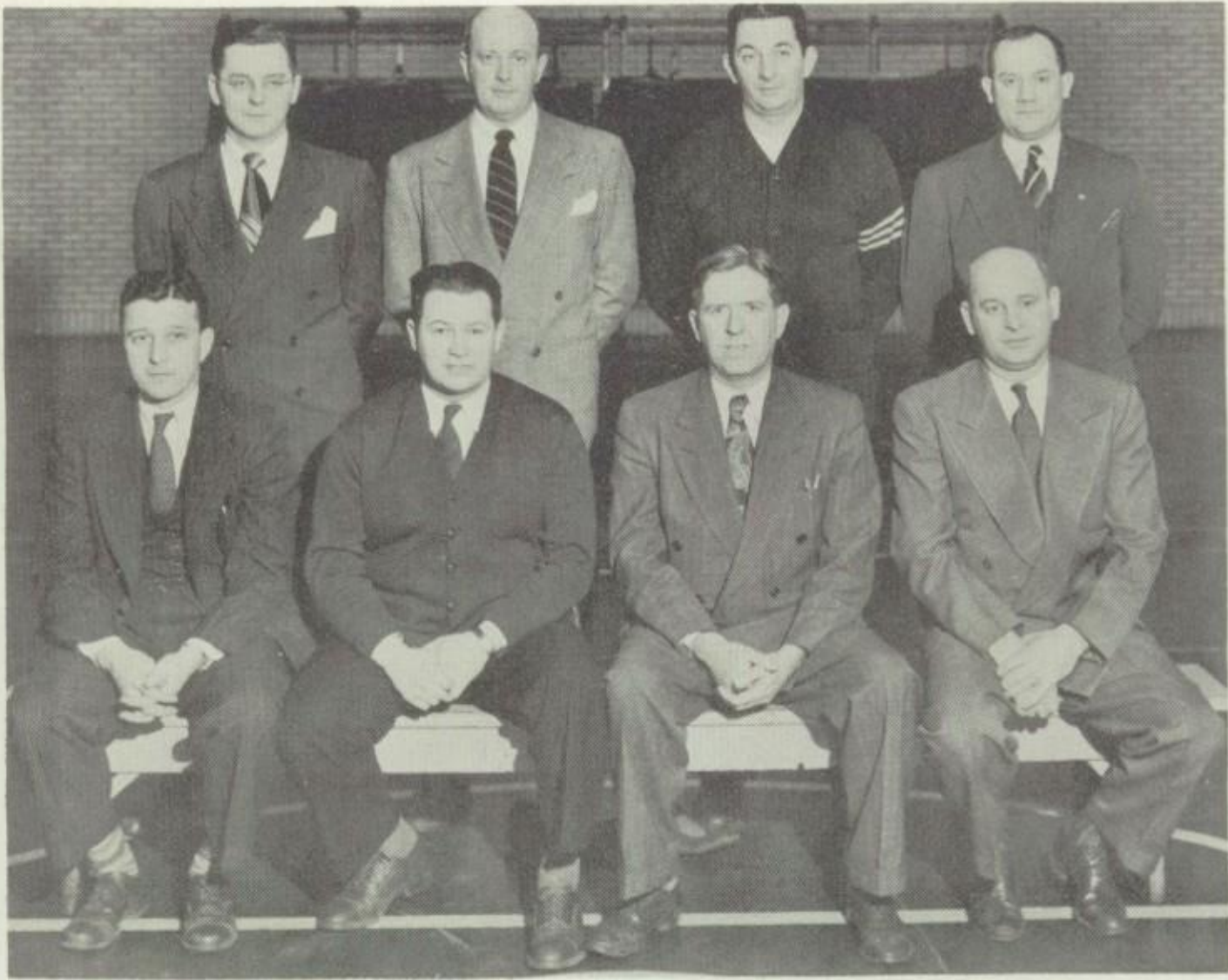
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YEARBOOKS just don't happen. Here are the people whose combined efforts made the LACKAWANNAN of 1949 possible. Mr. Cosgrove directed finances; Mr. Shea supervised our literary efforts; Mr. Tobin guided us through the mazes of photography and printing. Under their advisorship, we completed our task. We hope you like it.





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Moving-up Day Queen and her attendants



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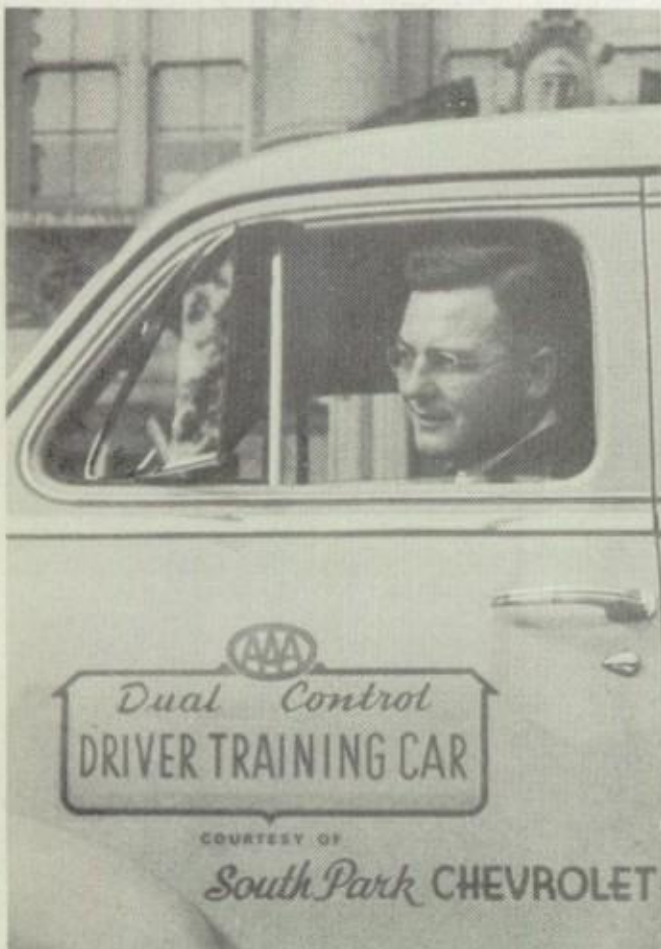


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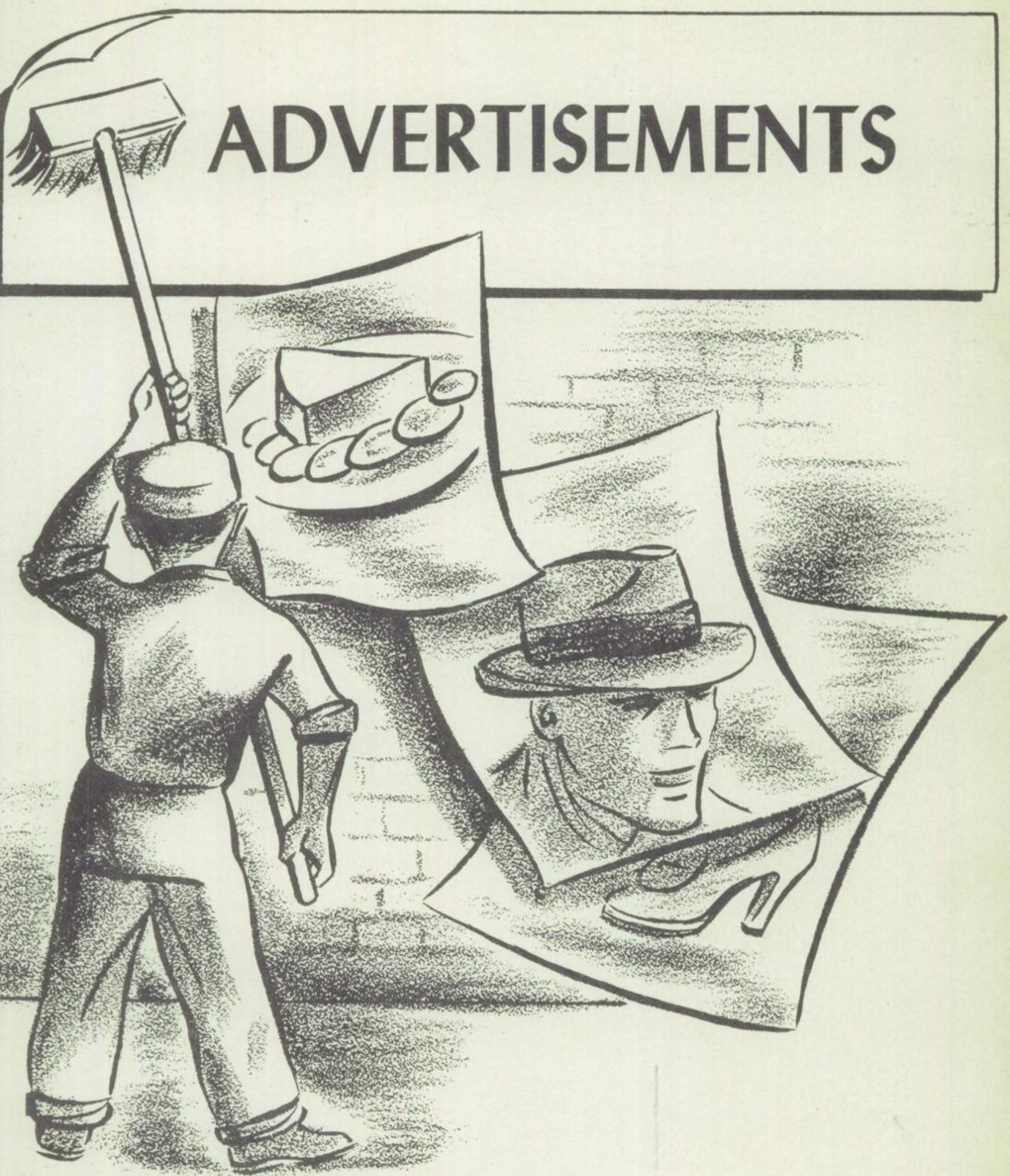
DRIVER TRAINING IN SCHOOL

LACKAWANNA High this year recognized the widespread interest in the young automobile driver by being one of Western New York's first high schools to introduce a Driver Training course. The good results are already apparent, not only in the first crops of well trained auto operators but also in the constant attention to the good citizenship of safe, sane driving the course emphasizes for Lackawanna's many young motorists.



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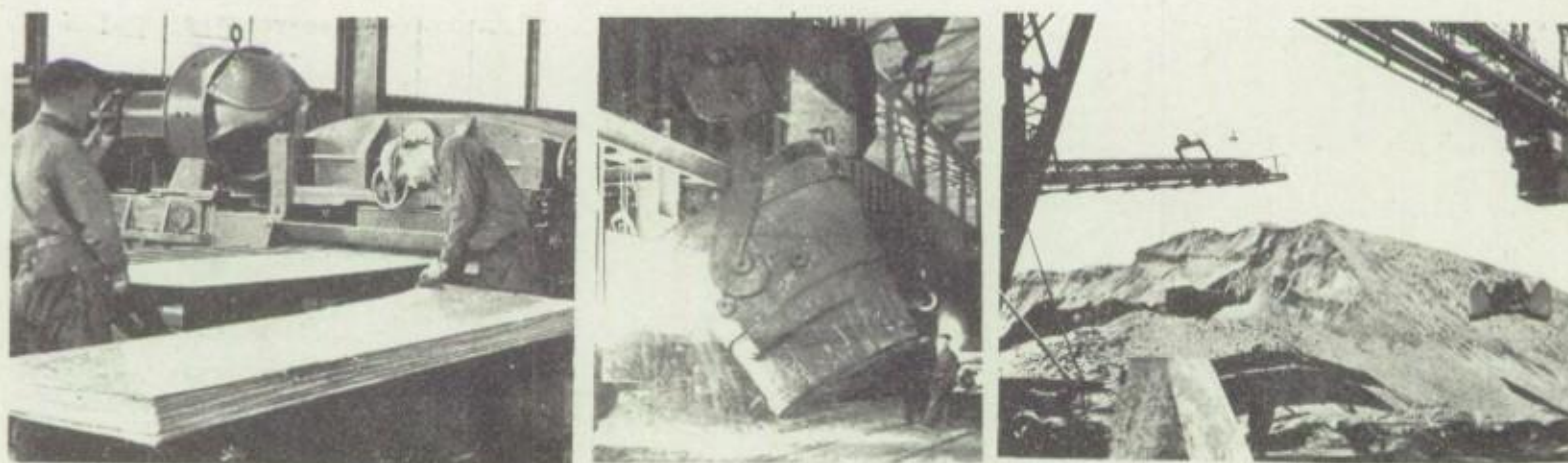
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